Farm Book

The tale of Guernstein's fortuitous conception- her parentage, childhood, how I delivered her (with my arm around her neck) to Henry's barn. What happened there- the shock of dehorning.

Bessie the cow- how she had more sense than the boys and didn't hurt them. How they milked her without drawing milk or having their blood drawn; how they rode on her back

Nebich, whose total sales price was justified by her name alone.

Ed Edgar Burdette's lost baby billy goat. How he wouldn't acknowledge ownership, not wanting to admit he sold goats for lambs; how tame it got and how it also had more sense than the boys, and butted with htem on all fours until the very instant of impact, when it froze while in motion instead of splitting their foolish heads.

The nasty talk about the young wives who brought their children to see our goats. How could a woman come to our place when I was building our home and my wife was away without intending sex? The locals couldn't believe otheriwse.

Big Papa's "divorce" - hunger strike - battle to wrest air the Sanctity of his home.